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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Nearly 13 million people live in the great State
3 of Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has never had a
5 comprehensive statewide reading program for all ages; and

6 WHEREAS, A key contributor to the literacy effort within
7 the State of Illinois is the Illinois Reading Council; and

8 WHEREAS, The Illinois Reading Council has taken it upon
9 itself to organize a statewide program, to be known as Illinois
10 Reads; and

11 WHEREAS, Illinois Reads will promote reading for all
12 Illinois citizens, including read-aloud books for babies and
13 read-with books for senior citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, Illinois Reads will feature authors with ties to
15 the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we wholeheartedly support the goals of the Illinois Reads
19 program and urge citizens throughout the State to become

1 involved as Illinois Reads Ambassadors to support the Illinois
2 Reading Council's efforts to promote literacy; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the Illinois Reading Council.